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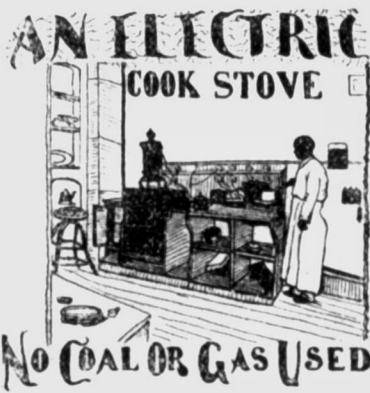
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## A GOOD RECORD.

The History and Past Achievements of old "Eureka."

### PRIDE OF THE VETERANS.

The recent contests in which the Veteran hand engine Eureka of Arlington, has taken part, and in which she has won many prizes, including the New England championship have proved her a surprise of surprises, and set the firemen all over the country to talking so that the old "tub," homely and primitive as she is, has been the subject of many articles in the daily and weekly press of late and especially in the magazines devoted to the interests of firemen. The history of old Eureka with a record of her past achievements from the current issue of the Firemen's Herald, will be interesting reading for both active and veteran firemen and their friends:

Eureka, the hand engine of Arlington, Mass., veterans, which, at the annual muster of the New England Veteran Firemen's League, at Lowell, Mass., July 31, surprised most every one by capturing first prize and defeating forty-four other machines, including the champion, a former champion, and many of the best muster engines in existence, is a 64-inch Howard & Davis machine, built for the town of West Cambridge, now Arlington, in 1851.

It was one of the first of many engines built by that firm, now the Howard Clock Company, of Boston. It was invented in 1848 by D. H. Gilbert, a member of Fountain No. 1 Company, of Dorchester, Mass., and is the only machine of that pattern in the League, and one of a few that now participate in musters. It was in active service until 1872, and stored in a shed, neglected and uncared for, except when hauled out to attend a muster by crews organized for the occasion, from that time until the Veteran Association was organized in 1899, when it was loaned them by the town, and has since been considerably improved in its working parts, owing to several breakdowns at musters.

It has not been painted since it was built, and now possesses its original appearance. Its muster record is:

|  | Lowell, Oct. 3, 1856,                       | 1 in 20  | 146  | 5    |
|--|---|----------|------|------|
|  | Lowell, Oct. 3, 1856,                       | 4 in 20  | 165  | 5    |
|  | Manchester, N. H., Sept. 15, 1859, 31 in 52 | 12       | 126  |      |
|  | Medford, Aug. 22, 1878,                     | 2 in 35  | 132  | 3    |
|  | Providence, R. I., Oct. 10, 1878, 3 in 10   | 163      | 41.3 |      |
|  | Lowell, Aug. 22, 1881,                      | 17 in 17 | 103  | 7    |
|  | Boston, Sept. 23, 1886,                     | 17 in 25 | 142  | 11   |
|  | Fall River, Aug. 24, 1889,                  | 12 in 35 | 150  | 21.8 |
|  | Arlington, April 19, 1900,                  | 1 in 4   | 205  | 53.4 |
|  | Medford, Aug. 2, 1900,                      | 9 in 17  | 205  | 1.4  |
|  | Waltham, Aug. 16, 1900,                     | 12 in 39 | 200  | 4    |
|  | Hingham, Sept. 12, 1900,                    | 12 in 35 | 188  | 11.4 |
|  | Weymouth, N. H., Oct. 10, 1900,             | 16 in 35 | 179  | 10.2 |
|  | Arlington, April 19, 1901,                  | 1 in 9   | 163  | 8    |
|  | Medford, July 20, 1901,                     | 3 in 15  | 183  | 10   |
|  | Lynn, Aug. 8, 1901,                         | 8 in 35  | 214  | 8.4  |
|  | Waltham, Sept. 2, 1901,                     | 3 in 19  | 201  | 11   |
|  | Weymouth, Sept. 28, 1901,                   | 17 in 22 | 161  | 9.4  |
|  | Marlboro, Oct. 12, 1901,                    | 8 in 12  | 191  | 11.2 |
|  | Charlestown, June 17, 1902,                 | 5 in 43  | 188  |      |
|  | Wintthrop, July 4, 1902,                    | 8 in 9   | 210  | 93.4 |
|  | Lowell, July 31, 1902,                      | 1 in 45  | 219  | 63.4 |

At the Lowell muster in 1856 there were two contests, 400 feet of hose. The first record is for perpendicular and the second horizontal playing. Its Manchester, 1859, record is perpendicular, through 400 feet of hose. It was used at the Lowell, 1891, muster by the Waltham veterans.

In twenty-two musters it has won eight prizes, aggregating \$750.

It was also a contestant in two important contests in 1852. Sept. 29 there was a muster at Concord, Mass., ten engines, each playing into the other in line, all at the same time, 200 feet of hose. Eureka was second in line, receiving water from Independence 1, of Concord, and played into Somerville 1. Sucked Independence once, and tied with Somerville. Another contest was arranged after the playing between Eureka and Somerville, 300 feet of hose, same conditions, three minutes' time. There were to be three heats, but darkness prevented the third. Each had a victory.

The Eureka was dissatisfied, and challenged the Somervilles for another contest.

The challenge was promptly accepted, and the contest took place at Allwife Brook, on the line between the two towns, October 22, in the presence of a vast assemblage of firemen and citizens. Conditions same as before. Eureka was the victor in all three heats. Somerville was a 64-inch Hunsman engine.

## A NEW STAR IN THE LECTURE FIELD.

Mr. N. J. Hardy, Arlington's genial and ever happy baker and caterer, has the reputation of being one of the best in the Middlesex section of Boston suburbs, but he is also rapidly making a reputation for himself in other lines. Mr. Hardy is by no means an amateur in the photographic art and by the aid of the productions of his camera and his Victor talking machine is a charming entertainer for public assemblies.

Mr. Hardy was the star attraction on Wednesday evening of last week at an entertainment given by Agassiz Council, Royal Arcanum, of Cambridge, which was well attended. He gave his hearers an interesting account of his autumn trips to the wilds of Maine, illustrating what he said by well chosen stereoscopic views. Mr. Hardy says he has no use for any other kind of a vacation than a trip through Aroostook county, near Moosehead lake and the upper Penobscot, enjoying the pleasures of hunting and fishing.

When he travels he is always accompanied by his faithful camera, with which he takes views of whatever attracts his attention because of beauty or singularity. The members of Agassiz council seemed especially interested in the views of the game shot and the fish caught by Mr. Hardy or some one of his party. At times in his travels he gets as far north as the Canadian boundary, and

judging by the amount of snow on the roof of the camp and on the ground about it, Canada in late October and November is rather a frigid place. Not less interesting than the pictures was the way in which Mr. Hardy described his experiences, camp life, canoeing, traveling through the forest and bringing down the deer. Mr. Hardy's remarks were heartily applauded by the members and he promised to speak to them again after this fall's trip, if they wished it.

## TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

The concert and dance, held in the town hall, Arlington, Friday evening, for the benefit of Mr. Philo Spencer, special police officer and, Boston Elevated motorman, was well attended and the proceeds was a very substantial testimonial of the high regard in which he is held by his fellow employees on the railroad and police force and his brethren of several fraternal orders, chiefly the Knights of Malta of Cambridge, for a worthy brother who has been very unfortunate in family affairs of late. The committee in charge of the affair worked faithfully not only to dispose of a large number of tickets but to render in return for the same a musical program and dance which would be as it proved a most enjoyable affair, enhanced many times by its truly benevolent object.

## C. BARTON WHITTEMORE.

Arlington loses one of its oldest citizens in the death of Charles Barton Whittemore, who died on Monday evening. The deceased was born in Arlington, then West Cambridge, in May, 1820. His father, the late Amos Whittemore was also a native of Arlington. In early life Mr. Whittemore attended the public schools in Arlington. For thirty-two years he sold tickets at the Boston Museum, so he came to know well the earlier actors in the Boston Museum. Mr. Whittemore was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church, and regularly attended its services. He was in 1887, at the age of sixty-seven years, married. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one nine years old and another seven years of age. Mr. Whittemore loved Arlington, and was interested in everything that had to do with her welfare. For the past ten or more years he had lived a retired life. His health for the most part having been good. The Saturday previous to his death he was upon the street. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen, Monday evening, plans relative to Park circle, the street around the standpipe at the Heights, was approved by the board of survey; plans for Willow court, asked for by the Baptist society, were approved; report that the purchase of land to enlarge the Locke school playgrounds had been consummated was received; a petition for curbing in front of the residence of F. S. Frost on Massachusetts avenue was granted, besides other routine work.

Mr. William H. Fay returned Tuesday from a sojourn at Carlisle, where he has been studying the birds and all nature in their wild haunts.

Thorning Wood returned from his vacation up in the mountains on Saturday.

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The greed for wealth dies sooner if  
We seek another's gain;  
Life's sands run lightly if we fill  
With kindness all the years—  
And tears dry quicker in the eyes  
That look for others' tears.

—S. W. Gillman, in Los Angeles Herald.

## The Emperor's Decision.

A STORY OF NAPOLEON.

"To be shot at dawn; those are your orders, sire!"

"Yes, General. There will be no reprieve," said Napoleon quietly with a frown and his chin on his breast.

A momentary gleam of satisfaction, nay, triumph, for an instant flashed across General Lazelle's face. It did not escape the eagle eyes of Napoleon, which saw everything.

"A clear case of desertion?" queried Napoleon sharply.

"Yes, sire. He, a drummer in your own guards, was found hiding among the rocks near the Somossierra Pass after yesterday's engagement."

"Found by whom, General?"

"By his own corporal. The prisoner admits running away."

"One of my guards, too," said the emperor, sadly. "I thought they were all proof against fear. What is his age, General?"

"Eighteen."

"He is young, but—well, general, he must pay the penalty—at dawn tomorrow."

General Lazelle saluted.

"Send his corporal to me immediately."

In another moment Napoleon Bonaparte was alone.

It was the day after the Somossierra Pass engagement. The enemy had been routed from an almost impregnable position by the combined forces of the Spanish and French. A superb dash for the enemy's trenches by the pick of Napoleon's guards and Spanish infantry had carried the day—a day that was stand out conspicuously in the history of the Peninsula war.

The emperor's heart kindled when he thought of it.

"My brave guards, it was you who won the battle, not I! Ah! my guards. They are magnificent," he thought.

He sat at a small table in his tent. Writing materials were at hand, and he had just signed the deserter's death warrant. The plain, black chapeau was at his side, and his uniform was that of a general. There was nothing to indicate his high rank save the Legion of Honor which decorated his breast, and that wonderful face with its fierce eyes and square jaws, which, once seen, were never forgotten.

"You summoned me, sire," said a voice, interrupting the emperor's train of thought. The corporal for whom he sent stood at the salute.

"Yes, Corporal," returned the emperor, looking up. "Ah! Corporal Gavairre," he added, with an almost imperceptible smile, "still at it?"

"Still fighting for my emperor, sire. Heaven grant I may yet go through as many campaigns as I already have done."

The grim old martinet, who had fought in numerous engagements, was a favorite of the emperor's. Gavairre stood motionless, but very pale. Napoleon noticed it.

"I want particulars of the deserter," said Napoleon, closely scanning the features of the corporal. "What is his name?"

"Gavairre, sire."

A slight tremor passed over Napoleon.

"A relation of yours?"

"Son, my emperor."

Again the hawk-like eyes of the great leader flashed and seemed to pierce Gavairre through and through.

Then came silence.

"It is unfortunate, my corporal."

There was no answer, save for the jerky, labored breathing of Gavairre. The tone of voice in which the last words were spoken meant volumes. The corporal could have borne a torrent of abuse. The stinging, biting sarcasm was worse than anything.

"Repeat all you know," said the emperor coldly.

"A corps of your Imperial Guards at the entrance of the Somossierra Pass in the early hours of yesterday morning," began the corporal, in halting, measured tones. "A volley of musketry rang out, followed by the other and another, right down the ravine. The Guards paused, and drew back. Then a drummer stepped slowly forward, quickly beating the charge. A cheer rang out, and the men, daunted for a while, were thrilled. They began to advance. The drummer still beat the charge with his right hand—his left was shot away. The men steadily marched on, and then they saw their beloved emperor on his charger. That instilled them with fresh courage. They rushed the ravine. In the excitement and melee the drummer, in the thick of the shot and shell, lost his head—and, well, sire, you know the rest, concluded Gavairre, white as death.

The hitherto impassive countenance of the emperor kindled with momentary enthusiasm.

"I remember the incident, corporal. Who was the drummer?"

"My son, sire."

"Your son is a brave fellow. How came he to desert?"

"It was his first taste of shot, sir. He confessed he tried to run away."

"Does General Lazelle know of the Somossierra incident?"

"Yes, my emperor."

A look of anger passed over Napoleon's face. He remembered the general's intensely satisfied expression when the death warrant was handed him.

"He never mentioned it to me, my corporal. It was an important omission. It was unjust. Gavairre," put in the emperor suddenly, "what I ask you is for no ears but yours. Perhaps it may be irrelevant to the subject and contrary to strict military discipline, but—I am emperor."

The last words were proudly said.

"Listen! Do you know if your son has offended General Lazelle in any way?"

Lazelle had risen from the ranks. In those days promotion was swift, however humble the soldier's birth.

"Sire, they are rivals in the game of love," answered Gavairre.

"Ah!"

The exclamation escaped the emperor almost unawares. In a moment he gained complete self-possession, and was once more calm, inflexible, impassive.

"Sire, sire!" cried the corporal suddenly, forgotten all save his son, or in whose presence he was, and flinging military discipline to the winds by kneeling at the emperor's feet; "a word from you, my emperor—"

"Gavairre! You forget you are a corporal in my Guard," said Napoleon, icily.

In a moment the man rose, and once more stood at the salute, pale, motionless.

Silence once more. Nothing could be heard but the thumping of the corporal's heart, which beat as fast as his son's drumsticks.

"The warrant for his execution has been sent in. I signed it half an hour ago, my corporal," began Napoleon at length. "He must pay the penalty, if only as an example to others."

"As you say, my emperor."

"That's all, Corporal."

The man turned to go.

"One moment, Gavairre."

Napoleon wrote a hurried note, signed and sealed it.

"Deliver this to the head of your son's guards at once. I promise nothing, my mind you—hold out no hope, Captain Gavairre."

"Captain, sire?"

"You are captain from this moment. Go."

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The gray shadows of the early dawn crept stealthily over the camp. Faint sounds of life once more began to be heard; men moved about and guards were changed. Presently the steady but muffled tramp, tramp of eight men, with loaded rifles, a captain and a prisoner with his right arm bound, his left in a rough sling, and eyes bandaged, approached a ready-dug grave near which stood a group of silent men, among whom were Napoleon and General Lazelle, there for the purpose of seeing that all was properly carried out.

"Halt!"

The prisoner was deadly pale. He showed no other sign of fear. He stood still and erect to the eight rifles levelled at him.

"Ready!" The command rang out sharp and clear.

"Present!"

"Fire!" The volley was simultaneous. The smoke rolled away.

The prisoner remained standing—calm, motionless—but, if possible, paler than ever.

"What has happened?" whispered Lazelle. "Some one has blundered."

"It is well," said the emperor, calm and impassive as ever. "The rifles were loaded with blank cartridges. Gavairre's punishment will suffice. The shock has been great."

"But, sire, expostulated the general, in a fever, 'it is—'"

"Silence, General; it was my order," thundered the emperor.

Lazelle saluted, meeting with difficulty the hawklike gaze of Napoleon.

The sun was just rising.

**Lightening the Stoker's Work.**  
The operative advantages to be expected from the substitution of mechanical stoking for hand firing may be enumerated as—lower cost of firing, greater uniformity in condition of fires and operation, readiness for burning all grades of fuel and less production of smoke.

Considering the lower cost of firing, it must be realized that much harder firing is now required than was formerly necessary. From a desire to get the greatest possible financial return out of a given plant, the rate of combustion has been increased until the maximum quantity of poor fuel possible per square foot of grate per hour has been burned. This has been followed by the use of free burning grades of bituminous coal, giving a still higher rate of combustion, until the work required of firemen has become excessive both in amount and in cost. A full day's work for an able fireman is the shovelling of not more than ten tons of coal in twelve hours, or about sufficient for 450 boiler horse power. If the same man is required to handle coal into hoppers for mechanical stokers, he could take care of two units of 500 horse power each, while if the coal was fed into the hoppers automatically he could take care of four such units, for 2000 horse power.—W. W. Christie, in the Engineering Magazine.

**Long Ago.**  
The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing and dates 4500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has obtained it.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS



Cleaning delicate Laces.

Here is a recipe for cleansing delicate laces which an old lace-maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseur and lover of laces, Madame Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper, cover with calcined magnesias, place another paper over it, and put it away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all that it needs is a skillful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven. This being a lace season, "be who runs may read."—Good Housekeeping.

## A Practical Suggestion.

A suggestion to prevent the slipping of rugs on polished floors is worth passing on, as this is often a source not only of annoyance, but of positive danger by causing falls. A man who sells rugs at one of the large shops in New York says that if a rug is thoroughly wet on the wrong side and put face downward until dry, it will not slip. The explanation is that the wetting moistens usefully the slightly gummy substance with which the wrong side of the rug is dressed, and which, becoming dry, causes it to slip. Obviously this suggestion is only of value in case of rugs that have a wrong side.—Harper's Bazar.

## Up-to-Date Beds and Bedding.

The selection of beds and the detail of their equipment, says The Delineator, is one of the most important items of modern house furnishing. The provision for comfort in sleeping rooms would perhaps receive more attention if one realized that fully one-third of a life-time is spent there. In the course of three score years fully twenty, even with only moderate sleeping, are passed in bed. White iron bedsteads are so generally used now that they may be found even in the tenement districts, where their neat, durable and simple construction means even more than in the homes of more pretension and wealth. While the adornment of the bed is of moment, the foundations of comfort depend on the choice of mattresses and springs. Here the quality should be of the best that can be afforded. A first expense in good materials is likely to be the last.

## Too Much Furniture.

"Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," was one of the sane precepts of William Morris. Have you applied it to your own house? If not, begin with the sitting room and carefully consider each article. How few things here are really useful? We need enough comfortable chairs, and each one should be a thing of beauty—not necessarily expensive, but well made, of good proportion, and with no sham carving. Each should be a self-respecting object, proud to show itself; not the ribboned, bedridden, nondescript article which sometimes takes its place.

Many a room suffers from a superabundance of tables which invite all kinds of ornamental nothings to come and repose on their tops. Indeed, it often requires skillful navigation to sail about this archipelago of furniture in such a manner as to avoid catastrophe.

What have you on the mantelpiece? Are the things there from choice or habit? It is better to have nothing than nothing beautiful.—New York News.



**Tea Frappe**—Put one teaspoon of tea into one quart of milk and boil up once; stand aside for five minutes and strain; sweeten to taste; when cold put in the freezer; do not freeze quite to a mush; serve with whipped cream.

**Spaghetti with Tomatoes**—Put in a saucepan one pint of white broth and one pint of tomato sauce; let these simmer for ten minutes; add to this two cupsful of cooked spaghetti cut in inch pieces; cook for five minutes; serve very hot.

**Frozen Peach Pudding**—Chop six peaches very fine; beat one pint of cream stiff; then add one cup of sifted powdered sugar, then the chopped peaches; mix carefully and thoroughly and turn into a melon mould; pack in ice and salt, and let stand for four hours.

**Potato Salad**—One pint of cold boiled sliced potatoes, or potatoes cut in thin slices; season with salt and pepper; sprinkle over the top a coat of cold boiled beets; cut in cubes the yolk of one hard boiled egg rubbed through a strainer; add one tablespoon of chopped parsley; pour over a French dressing.

**Cold Huckleberry Pudding**—Cut slices of bread one-third of an inch thick, and enough to fill the dish or bowl it is to be served in; butter the slices of bread; steam enough huckleberries to fill the bowl; put a layer of bread in the dish, then pour over some huckleberries, then another layer of bread and berries; have the top layer berries, and pour the remaining juice over all; make the berries quite sweet, and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

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2-3—Three blows twice, second alarm.  
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and 12.45 and 1.15 p. m., no school.  
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10—Ten blows, out of town.  
12-12—Twelve blows twice, police call.

A "professor" who professed the art of finding buried treasure has been arrested in Florida by the postoffice authorities. He "had a large mail" and it is supposed that he fleeced a good many seekers. It is curious, or rather it is not all curious, that the search for hidden treasure is busily pursued even in these times. The cache of our old friend Captain Kidd still attracts diggers. Buccaneers and pirates and eccentric misers must have concealed their gold and silver for the mere pleasure of baffling inquiry. The "gold bug" will never cease to be the favorite insect, and the race of Dousterswivels will not end.

Belgium's population by the 1901 census is 6,799,999. The largest cities are: Antwerp, 278,089; Brussels, 187,145; Ghent, 162,291; Liege, 160,246. The population of Mechlin is 56,509; of Bruges, 58,083; of Ostende, 40,575; of Namur, 18,610, and of Mons, 26,983.

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Since the United States assumed new relations in the far east and trade with oriental countries begun to loom ahead imposingly, the value of familiarity with the Chinese language has become more and more apparent. When Columbia college received means of establishing a Chinese department the generosity and forethought that had inspired the donor were everywhere praised, thus showing that there was a general sentiment among business men as well as scholars in favor of oriental study.

Mr. Charles Neuer, United States consular agent at Gera, Germany, in a recent report to the State department says that while China is considered the land of promise for our manufacturers and farmers, the importance of the knowledge of the Chinese language is greatly undervalued. He then gives the gist of an interview with a linguist who has devoted special attention to Chinese.

The remarks are prefaced by the general proposition that in order to enter into permanent commercial relations with a foreign country, it is indispensable to know its language. Germany, when Russian industries began to develop, was quick to encourage the study of Russian, and continue to train more persons to speak Russian than any other nation save Russia herself.

"The Chinese language is ideographic," Mr. Neuer writes. "It conveys the idea and not the word for a thing, as the figure '8' represents the idea and not the word. The Chinese have invented more than 40,000 marks for their writing. In the opinion of my informant, it will require only about 3,000 marks for mercantile correspondence, and it will be easier to learn them than the words of an ordinary foreign language."

Russia, he continues, is far more difficult for Americans than Chinese. "It takes much longer to learn the spoken language, because of the variety of dialects; but any one can learn enough of the writings to answer ordinary purposes in a few months and have his knowledge perfected by a linguist within about a year. An exact instruction can only be given by a Chinaman."

Chinese, written or spoken, is not so formidable, according to Mr. Neuer, as most persons suppose. In the Oriental seminary of Berlin there are four Chinese linguists who teach the business style of the language of Peking, Shanghai and Canton, the object being to fit pupils for commercial work, and not for the diplomatic service.—Worcester Spy.

### Something Like a Horse.

"If he's as good as he looks," said Lord Archie, "he'll do."

"Thy him, yer honor, thy him," said Delaney, confidently. "I've a grand field and plenty o' jumps."

The colt was saddled and Lord Archie mounted. He first galloped around the field, about 20 acres in extent, and then took him over a couple of hurdles, a wide fence and finally a stone wall about five feet high. King Brian jumped like a stag, he could go a good pace and his mouth was perfection.

"How about water?" asked his lordship.

"Wather, is it?" said Delaney, with supreme disdain; "sure if ye put him at the Shannon he wouldn't balk."

"Do you think he'd clear it?"

"Well, no, yer honor," replied Delaney, thoughtfully. "I wouldn't go so far as that. But, bedad," he added, with an air of conviction, "what he didn't jump, he'd swim."—Tit-Bits.

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British Columbia loggers are preparing to export cedar in large quantities to all parts of the world.

### NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence.)

**For the Home Fleet.**—The Gunboat Isla de Luzon, one of the Spanish ships captured by Dewey's fleet and afterward used for patrol duty in the Philippines, is to be added to the force of United States ships in American waters. She is now on her way to this country, and after being repaired and refitted at the Portsmouth Navy Yard will be placed in commission or one of the home stations. The Luzon is of 1000 tons displacement and has a steaming radius of 2000 miles. The Reina Mercedes, the Spanish ship captured at Santiago, will be converted into a receiving vessel, as a naval board has pronounced her unstable for sailing and advised that she be not put in actual service. Both vessels will retain their Spanish names.

**The Brooklyn's Damage.**—The cruiser Brooklyn, which went aground on an uncharted obstruction off New Bedford, Mass., during the maneuvers in connection with the war games, will probably be ordered to the New York Navy Yard to go into dry dock. A telegram from Rear Admiral Coghlan, explaining in detail the extent of the Brooklyn's injuries, received at the Navy Department created some uneasiness among the officers of the Navigation and Construction bureaus which a later telegram from Admiral Coghlan, expressing the belief that the Brooklyn could go on with the maneuvers and was not as seriously injured as at first thought, has failed to remove.

**Minister Wu's Denial.**—Minister Wu Ting-fang who called to see acting Secretary of State Adee this morning to inquire regarding the President's condition, in the course of his conversation with Mr. Adee, Mr. Wu referred to his recent trip through Pennsylvania and said the report that he had been coldly received by the striking miners was not true. Mr. Wu also denied the story that while riding on an express train through the mining districts a stone had been thrown through the window of his car, smashing the glass and showering the fragments over him. Mr. Wu said he had no such narrow escape from injury, no stones had been thrown and the trip had been as peaceful as possible. Moreover, he insisted that he had been received with great courtesy and consideration by the miners in every instance.

**Miles Plans.**—Before leaving the United States on his tour of army posts in the Philippines, Gen. Miles will make an inspection of the artillery defenses of the Pacific coast. He will probably leave Washington some time next week and sail from San Francisco on the transport Crook on Sept. 30. In the meantime he will make a tour through Washington, California and Oregon, which comprise the four artillery districts of San Diego, San Francisco, Puget Sound and the Columbia. If the time is sufficient he will visit Forts Walla Walla, Canby, Worden, Flagler and Casey and Vancouver barracks, Wash.; Forts Baker, McDowell and Miley, San Diego barracks and the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., and Fort Stevens, Ore.

**President and Coal Strike.**—The department of justice has made public the report of Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, on the coal strike, as a result of the personal investigation which he made about three months ago at the request of President Roosevelt. Mr. Wright's report is addressed to the President, and is made public with the following endorsement of the department of justice: "After carefully going over Commissioner Wright's report the President submitted it to the Attorney-General, who, after giving it full and careful consideration, reports that the executive has no power whatever to take action in the matter. The report is accordingly made public for the information of the people." Commissioner Wright in his report says that the evidence proves clearly that there is no confidence existing between the miners and their employers, and that suspicion lurks in the minds of every one and distrust in every action on either side.

**Oil for Warships.**—Data received by the navy department on the tests of oil as fuel, made on the recent trip of the steamship Mariposa from San Francisco to Tahiti, show that the run of 3438 knots was made at the rate of 13.12 knots per hour. In the 11 days steaming something over 400 tons of oil were consumed. It required 260.09 pounds of oil per knot, or 8.58 knots per ton of oil. To develop one horse power required 1.55 pounds of oil. The test on the Mariposa is considered by the department as quite satisfactory, as it usually required between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 pounds of coal to develop one horse power.

The motion to enjoin the Thompson-Starrett company from working at night in excavating for the foundations of the new twelve-story building to be erected at Twelfth street and University place, because the proprietor and the guests of the Hotel Albert objected to the noise was denied by Justice Hall in the supreme court. The contractors declared that it was necessary to work at night, as they had encountered quicksands which would fill in where they had dug if the work was not kept going. Justice Hall says that persons living in a large city are necessarily subjected to inconveniences and noises because of necessary improvements.

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A repining life is a lingering death.—Benjamin Whichcote.

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If you are wise, be wise; keep what goods the gods provide you.—Plautus.

"Ond' today is worth two tomorrows. Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today."—Franklin.

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.—Terence.

The greatest work has always gone hand in hand with the most fervent moral purpose.—Sidney Lanier.

This alone is thy concern, to fight manfully, and never, however manifold thy wounds, to lay down thine arms or to take flight.—Lorenzo Scupoli.

Let your religion make you more considerate, more loving and attractive, more able to think of and enter into the pleasure and interests of others.—Arthur C. A. Hall.

Fight like a good soldier; and if thou sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength than before, trusting in my more abundant grace.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Every trial that we pass through is capable of being the seed of a noble character. Every temptation that we meet in the path of duty is another chance of filling our souls with the power of heaven.—Frederick Temple.

### IN AFRICAN JUNGLES.

Queer Little Brownies Who Use Bow and Arrow and the Lance.

Male members of the Akkas, a tribe of pygmies in Africa, never exceed four and a half feet in height. These little men live chiefly by the chase, using bows, arrows and lances with great dexterity, and slaying such large animals as elephants, buffaloes and chimpanzees with comparative ease. They are much esteemed as soldiers by the negro tribes among whom they dwell and whom they frequently serve as mercenaries. They are in the habit of exchanging the products of the chase with their negro neighbors for arrows and lances, but use no other implements, a sharp arrow fulfilling the purpose of a knife. They possess no vessels of any description, drinking water from the streams in the hollow of the hand. Although they will eat almost any animal substance, inclusive of locusts and white ants, they have the saving virtue that they are not cannibals, and they never use salt. Their only method of capturing fish is by damming off some portion of a stream or pool and then laboriously bailing out the water until the fish are left in the mud.

A new book on Uganda relates that a young elephant captured by his party became in two days as tame as a dog. It would follow him into his house and touch and smell all the articles in it. It was fed with a bottle and almost at once learned to take the bottle in its trunk, put it into its mouth and suck the contents. The baboons he considers a link between human brains and those of the common monkey. They could easily be taught to become sentinels and could be made useful about a house in other ways. He also noticed the female chimpanzees were extremely jealous of the native women if they went near the male chimpanzees. He found one tribe of Africans who were quite keen on the idea of training both elephants and zebras. Unfortunately, the young animals when caught could not thrive on corn, and soon died.—Chicago Daily News.

### The Gypsy Changes.

The gypsy has always been known as a horse-trader. Possibly he is about to change his business from horses to automobiles. At any rate, says the Worcester Spy, a band of gypsies is this season traveling across the country in a gayly decorated automobile car. It is divided into three compartments—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. The body of the vehicle is painted green and the running gear is red. The decorations are in gold. The chief of this twentieth century gypsy band is enthusiastic over the automobile. He is able to make 50 miles a day without any trouble. As yet he is still dealing in horses, but his successor may prefer to abandon horses altogether and go through the country with a number of automobiles, which he will be ready to barter in horse-trade fashion.

### The Senate's Matches.

When matches were first invented it was the custom to put them up in circular wooden boxes, which consisted of small hollow pieces of pine with a cover and plastered with sandpaper on the bottom. It is the rule of the Senate stationer never to change anything. The United States senate is the only place in the world where these boxes can be obtained, and whenever a senator carries a box with him in his hip pocket its bulging contour suggests a bottle. The oddity of the senatorial match box is legendary, but when the fire of debate is on there is no need of additional sulphur. The Marquis of Queensberry rules will be added to the senate regulations next session.—From Affairs at Washington, by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

### Men to Do Housework.

Reuben A. Meyers, secretary of the committee on employment for students of Columbia university, is soliciting housework as employment for various students who find it necessary to support themselves during their university courses. They will tend furnaces, wash dishes, clean the house, wait on table, do errands and take care of horses.—New York Tribune.

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This week the ENTERPRISE comes to you on Thursday morning, two days earlier than the previous custom, and one day later than we announced last week. The short time intervening we anticipated would upset many plans and preclude many of our contemplated improvements in this issue, but we have endeavored to serve up the the best news and while many little items of personal mention have been omitted we feel that the readers will be pleased with this foretaste of improvement and when it appears again we hope to be on schedule time. Our contributors will please bear this in mind and have their communication at the office as early in the week as possible and advertisers will be insured better display if copy for their changes is received as early as Monday.

### GOD'S ACRE.

Our precious dead are always or out should be always with us, so that where their remains lie should be sacred ground to us. The care of the cemetery in whatever community is a very accurate measure of the Christian intelligence of that community. That graveyard overgrown with noxious weeds is part and parcel of heathendom.

We were most pleasantly impressed the other day by Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Arlington may well be satisfied with the care that Mr. Chapman takes of these grounds. The walks are in excellent condition, and the grass neatly trimmed. The burial lots evidently receive the attention of not only Mr. Chapman, but of their owners, and this same may be said of the several cemeteries in Arlington. Let us not forget that the dead are with us still.

That fountain in front of the police station is a good deal of a failure, because it is so difficult to work. The "push in" or the "pull out" or whatever else you may call it is in no comfortable way a "go." Many a boy and girl have gone away thirsty from the fountain, because they couldn't operate it. Those having the authority should at once see that this fountain is in an easy flowing condition.

### A COMMUNICATION.

ARLINGTON, August 30, 1902.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:

In your issue today, two editorial paragraphs should not pass unnoticed.

One expresses the hope that "the devil will have to take a back seat in Arlington now that the churches are about to be opened."

Unless I am mistaken, six of the eight churches in Arlington have been open every Sunday.

I will simply state the fact that the doors of St. John's Church are never closed on any Sunday, and that every seat in the building is free, and a cordial invitation given to worshippers all the year round.

As to the absence of ministers, referred to in another paragraph, of course, ministers never need, and should not be allowed any vacation. Like the editor of the ENTERPRISE, they should stay at the desk, and be in their place every Sunday.

I believe no parish in this town is left without care. For my own part, I will say that three clergymen within reach of telephone, and almost within the borders of the town, stood ready to answer every call, and their names and addresses were posted at the church. Moreover, the Rev. Dr. Gray, staying at Bobbins Hotel, administered the sacraments and rendered willing service in my absence.

Yours faithfully,  
JAMES YEAMES.

## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, who have made their home at the Adams House on Massachusetts ave., corner Wyman st., have removed to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Smith has returned from an outing of several weeks at Wake-em-up cottage, Bellingham.

Wilfred Cardeau, 47 Massachusetts ave., 40 years old, was arrested and taken to the Cambridge court Monday morning to answer to a charge of non-support. His wife is in a delicate condition, and there are six or seven children. Cardeau pleaded "Not guilty," but was fined \$20, which he paid, the money going to his wife.

Thomas Mahoney, aged 28, who has been arrested twice in Arlington and once in Cambridge for drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction.

The Rev. Mr. Gill, pastor of the Unitarian Church, had a large audience Sunday morning to give him greeting. The pulpit and altar were laden with asters, dahlias and golden rods. The singing was excellent. Mr. Gill preached from the text found in Psalms 104, 23: "Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening."

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the Pleasant st. Congregational Church, preached to a good audience from the words, "Renew a right spirit within me."

The Sunday evening services of St. John's Church will not be resumed until the first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wellington, of Wellington st. and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Pleasant st. are in New York city for a few days, planning to come home the end of the week.

The family of Frank Bott, who have been at their summer home at Annisquam the past ten weeks, are expected at their home on Academy st. today.

Mrs. James Yeames left on Tuesday for a week or ten days to be spent with friends at Edgecomb, near Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mrs. H. H. Kohlisaat and daughter of Chicago are at the home of Mr. E. Kelson Blake, Mrs. Kohlisaat's father.

Our local dealers report a very large sale of cameras and camera supplies during the summer months.

Thursday evening, September 11, there will be a Whist Party held at the home of Mrs. P. T. Hendricks on Medford st. This is the first of a series of parties to be held by the ladies of St. Agnes Church, the proceeds to be devoted to defray the expense of the recent lawn party, so that the entire receipts (about \$1,300) may be turned into the treasury of the church.

Frank Buhlert is working for a few weeks on work in connection with the State Engineering department.

William R. Flint the former manager of the ENTERPRISE has received the appointment of Principal of the High School at East Jaffrey, N. H. Mr. Flint is a graduate of Yale College where he maintained throughout his course an enviable standing. A man of pleasing address, and of broad culture. Mr. Flint cannot fail of appreciative friends wherever he goes. The ENTERPRISE wishes him every success in his new field of labor. Mr. Flint begins his work as teacher on Monday.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Arlington Firemen's Relief Association will be held this (Thursday) evening and will be an important one, as the principal business will be to act upon the matter of revision of by-laws.

The publishers of the Arlington Directory report that it will be ready for delivery in about one week.

Miss Carrie Hilliard is enjoying a week's stay at Provincetown. Mrs. Hilliard, her grandmother, of 12 Teel street is with her.

Miss Julia Bartlett returned on Tuesday from her two weeks' vacation which she spent near Bath, Me. and at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Louis A. Moore, who was recently very ill with pneumonia, has returned from a month's outing in the country fully recovered. He will enter Harvard college the coming term.

Howard D. Hawkins of the Savings Bank, is in New York city for a few days.

Ernest Freeman of Pleasant st. left Tuesday for Worcester, where he enters Worcester academy.

Fred Wilder of Chapman st. got home Sunday after a vacation of nearly two months spent at Winthrop, Me.

Morning prayer and sermon at St. John's Church Sunday morning at 10:30. The rector will preach. The Sunday school will reopen on Sunday at 12:15, and a large attendance of teachers and scholars is desired.

The Gray house on Pleasant st. is being much improved by a new coat of paint.

Charles F. Seavey, who is employed at the First National Bank, is on his two weeks' vacation.

The Rev. J. M. Mulcahy of St. Agnes Church was one of the guests of Rev. Mr. McManus of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Natick, on Sunday afternoon, when a class of 75 members was formed by Bishop Brady.

An aftermath of Waltham play-out was the accusation of the Red Jackets of Cambridge that veteran Melville Haskell of this town was the instigator in encouraging the protest. Mr. Haskell denied the allegation, was grieved on account of it and sought vindication Wednesday evening of last week. He was told that should he visit the Reds at their engine house he would never leave it alive, but he didn't believe the threat and faced the danger and as he has since been seen very much alive there is no doubt he was successful in establishing his innocence of the allegation.

A son was born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington of Wellington street.

Two large photographs of Old Eureka and a group of her friends and backers are on exhibition in the window of the Arlington News Company.

A ping-pong table in the rear of Ronco's barber shop is a popular rendezvous now days.

The gardens about the Centre Station are at their best. The frequent rains and cool weather has kept the grass green and the beds are trim and well kept.

Extensive alterations are still being made on the handsome home of Messrs. Thompson Young, of Moxie fame, on Pleasant street.

Mr. Jean Justus Vanderveer, who has been summering in Arlington at the Adams house leaves town this week to enter a mercantile position. Mr. Vanderveer was formerly private secretary to Admiral Dewey and was with him in that capacity at the battle of Manila. He is a very unassuming gentleman of charming personality and will be missed by his many Arlington friends.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly of 8 Bacon st. gave a whist party Thursday evening. Prizes were taken by Ernest Muzzy, Mrs. Ernest Muzzy, Mrs. Lena Davis, Wm. Morrill, Mrs. Geo. M. Jackson. The boobys by Mrs. Ernest Griffin, and Mrs. Rufus Beckwith.

An agreement has been entered into between the Police Relief Association and the Firemen's Relief Association, whereby instead of each giving an annual ball they will hold them biennially and alternate. This year the Firemen will have the ball which will be on Easter Monday evening.

Miss Nellie S. Hardy, 54 Lake st. will take two or three pupils in short hand. Her last year's pupils are filling good positions.

Mrs. North, the hair specialist, has returned from Nova Scotia and is ready to attend to the requirements of her patrons at her residence, 24 Central st.

The Baptist church and society worshipped in their new chapel on Sunday. The chapel in its finish of antique oak presents an attractive appearance. The room seats somewhere about two hundred. It was well filled Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Watson preached an interesting and instructive sermon from the text found in Genesis xxviii. 7, "The house of God, the gate of heaven"

### NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Prices of bottles will be advanced ten to fifteen cents a gross at once.

There are 373,342 dogs in Bavaria on which taxes are paid—one to every 16.5 of the population.

Control of the gas plants in Osaka and Tokio, Japan, has been secured by an American firm in Chicago.

Governor Sayres, of Texas, will call a special election to fill the late Congressman De Graffenreid's place.

Shingle manufacturers on the Pacific coast declare they will lose \$1,000,000 by the car shortage there.

A company has been incorporated in New Jersey for the purpose of manufacturing automobile street sweeping machines.

In Switzerland 1271 hotels, having an aggregate of 92,333 beds, were got ready this season for the accommodation of tourists.

After eating every green thing in the neighborhood, swarms of locusts have taken possession of all the houses in two Algerian villages.

In the Yukon territory debts are generally liquidated with merchantable (cleaned) gold dust, which is worth on an average \$16 per ounce.

The automobile express service at Boston, Mass., has been extended to Brookline, and it is thought that small expressmen will be soon crowded out.

The presidency of the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Des Moines, will be held open until 1903, in hopes that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson may take it.

Venison, which is difficult to get in American markets, may be obtained nearly every day in the restaurants of Germany at a price little exceeding that of beef.

Ohio prohibitionists intend to introduce the drama into their campaign. They plan to hire a tent and a company of actors to present "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" to audiences all over the State.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The celebrated Polish painter, Senryk Siemiradzki, is dead.

The Czar of Russia has taken up painting as an amusement.

King Christian has celebrated his jubilee as General in the Danish Army.

General De Wet kept a diary during the South African war, and he is writing a book about it.

The Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has passed his eightieth birthday with the honors of a long, eminent and useful life.

David B. Hill has, it is said, entirely abandoned the committal of speeches to memory and always reads his public addresses.

John W. Abercrombie, a native of Alabama, and relatively a young man, has been elected to the presidency of the State University.

Sir Frederick Treves, King Edward's physician, gained his vast experience in surgery by doctoring injured men in the North Sea fishing fleets.

H. N. Pillsbury has announced in Berlin that he would abandon chess championship games and settle down to the practice of law in Philadelphia.

President Loubet has promised to visit Algeria, which has not seen a Chief Magistrate since 1865. The visit will probably be paid next Easter.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, one of the trustees of the University of Vermont, has given \$6000 for the purchase of the herbarium of Cyrus G. Pringle, the botanist.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, dislikes public speaking, and considers the necessity for the delivery of speakers one of the most trying features of public life.

United States Senators Burrows, of Michigan, and Fairbanks, of Indiana, are to make two speeches each, perhaps more, in behalf of the Republican cause in Pennsylvania during the present campaign.

### Knowlton May Succeed Holmes.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Ex-Governor Long was the most surprised man in Boston yesterday when he read a dispatch from Washington that he was to be appointed by Governor Crane as chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts to succeed Chief Justice Holmes. Governor Crane also expressed his surprise about any suggestion of the appointment of the ex-governor. The successor to Chief Justice Holmes will be in all probability Justice Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield.

## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

\*\*The Misses Brooks will re-open their school on Sept. 25, 1902. Special arrangements may be made for classes in Sloyd and Drawing.

The contract for painting the high school has been awarded to Bailey Bros. of East street.

Mrs. James Floyd Russell and her sister, Miss Charlotte Smith, have cards out for an at home at the Russell house this afternoon. Miss Chamberlain of Lexington will give readings.

Miss Helen Mayo is at Dover, N. H.

The Simon W. Robinson lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its first regular meeting after their summer vacation, on Monday evening. Degrees were conferred.

William Denham has returned from a visit to Nova Scotia.

Several new cars have been received and unladen here the past week by the Lexington and Boston Railway, for mounting upon trucks and forwarded to some of the allied lines of this system.

Arthur Sherman has been visiting friends in Attleboro, Mass.

G. W. Spalding is building a new store on Woburn street, which will be occupied by Thomas Harris.

The Democratic town committee met at the town hall last night to discuss their plans for the caucus on the 10th.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor. The theme of the morning sermon was "The Lord's Message to Young Men." At the evening service the subject was "A Massachusetts Problem." The Christian Endeavor society of this church held a social gathering Tuesday evening which was the beginning of its winter's campaign. The Ladies' sewing circle held a business meeting in the parlor of the church Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Jones has purchased the Hestline estate near Glassland farm, about two miles out of town.

J. H. Phillips has been appointed janitor of the Stone building in East Lexington by the selectmen.

The Cary library is to be open on Sunday afternoons, in accordance with a vote of the trustees.

G. W. Sampson is ably filling the position in the vacancy in the board of registrars, with his usual becoming dignity.

Mr. Thos. F. Greene, who recently bought the hair dressing business of W. A. Collins, in Sherburne's block, is an expert hair dresser, up-to-date in style and makes a specialty of ladies' and children's work.

F. L. Emery and family, who have been summering at Hull, have returned to their home on Stetson street, Geo. H. Hull, his father, who has been with them, is now at home on Oakland avenue.

Miss Florence Wing has obtained a position in the high school of Lewiston, Me.

Miss Frances Locke has been visiting Miss Yerxa at Marblehead Neck. Charles T. West is spending this week at his old home in Stafford, Vt.

R. C. De Normandie has returned to Cambridge after a summer sojourn at the Russell House.

Thos. F. Greene, the new barber, has moved his family here from New York, and now resides on Fletcher avenue.

Miss Alice Hutchinson, who teaches in Cambridge in connection with the Y. W. C. A., is having her vacation this month at her father's residence on Blossom street.

Through electric car service without change at Arlington Heights, connecting with the elevated system at Sullivan square, Charlestown, is promised to take effect early next month.

Miss E. L. Shaw is at hotel Childwood, in the Adirondacks.

Miss S. E. Holmes is at the Pendexter mansion, Intervale, N. H.

Miss Bessie Tufts will teach music in New Brunswick during the coming season.

There will be a hearing by the state commissioners at the selectmen's rooms, town hall, September 17, at 10 o'clock, a hearing upon the matter of extension of Sherman street.

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## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the town of Lexington, Mass., are hereby requested to meet in caucus in

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for the purpose of electing two delegates each to the Republican state, congressional, county and senatorial conventions of 1902, and five delegates to the representative convention; also to choose a Republican town committee of fifteen members for 1903 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

This caucus is called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Laws and the acts in amendment thereto, and will be called to order by the chairman of the Republican town committee.  
HERBERT G. LOCKE, Chairman.  
EDWARD P. MERRIAM, Sec'y.  
September 10, 1902.

## TOWN MEETING.

Town Business Transacted in Very Short Order.

### TWO APPROPRIATIONS.

The adjourned town meeting of Aug. 4 and the special town meeting called to hear the report of the water committee were held at the town hall Monday evening and were remarkable for their short sessions, both occupying less than a half hour. The building committee was allowed \$1900 for use in grading the grounds about the new high school, which will consist in lowering the sidewalk about seven inches and in cutting away about four feet of ground near the building itself.

The special town meeting followed: G. W. Taylor, chairman of the committee, stated that, owing to the limited time since their appointment, eight days ago, the committee was unable to report on so important a question as the advisability of entering the metropolitan water system.

He said that the committee had interviewed the commissioners of the metropolitan system and had also made investigations as to the cost of driving additional wells in Roberts meadow, but that it was unable as yet to make any accurate comparison.

He then asked that the committee be given a month in which to make further investigations and his request was granted.

Mr. Taylor also added that the committee had been handicapped because it had been without any funds whatever to aid it in its work. When asked how much money the committee needed he stated that \$750 would be adequate, and a motion was carried unanimously to allow the committee this amount. The meeting adjourned until Oct. 6.

### ST. BRIGID'S REUNION.

An affair that promises to be one of the greatest in the history of St. Bridgid's church, Lexington, will be a grand concert and ball and reunion of past and present members of the church in the town hall, Sept. 25, on the occasion of the arrival of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Kavanagh, who has been on an extended trip abroad, visiting Ireland and various countries on the continent, including Rome, where he had a personal conference with the pope.

All of the plans and details of the event have not been fully prepared, but from the arrangements made at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday night, a brilliant and interesting event is foreshadowed. It is taken for granted, first of all, that the pastor will give an informal talk upon his trip which could not be other than interesting. Several prominent clergymen of the Catholic church, formerly connected with the Arlington and Lexington parishes, have been invited and are expected to be present, including Bishop Harkins of Providence, who was at one time pastor of St. Malachi's church, Arlington—now St. Agnes'—when Lexington was a mission. Subscription books for the benefit of the church are being circulated, which furnish an opportunity for some gentleman to receive a trip ticket for a visit to Washington, and an elegant gold watch to some successful young lady.

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The schools opened Monday with four new teachers and an increase of about 10 percent in the grammar grades. The attendance at the high school remains about the same as last year. Supt. Frank S. Sutcliffe, who also acts as principal of the Russell school, has a new assistant, Miss Eleanor Mitchell, formerly of Taunton. Miss Gertrude Williams is the new teacher of the fifth grade at the Locke school. At the Cutter school Miss Charlotte Young will teach the fourth grade, Miss Caroline Parker is a new teacher for the first grade in the Crosby school. A remarkable thing about the opening day was the fact that every teacher was in her place ready for work with a single exception, and the excuse in that case was sickness. Miss Anna J. Newton has been granted a second year's leave of absence, which shows the appreciation of the school committee for her excellent and faithful service in the past. Miss Mabel Butman continues to substitute for Miss Newton. Miss Susie Austin of the high school, who has been on a leave of absence of one year, has returned.

The Australians have played the spendthrift to an extent unparalleled by any other people in the history of the world. Finding it easy for some years to borrow money in London, they led the financiers of that metropolis a merry dance, but now they have to pay the piper. They mortgaged their future, and the demands for interest and sinking fund absorb a large part of their public revenue.

### NOTICE.

September 9th, 1902.

To the Republican Voters of Lexington:

At the Caucus to be held Wednesday evening, September 24th, the selection will be made of a candidate to represent our district in the legislature.

By a mutual agreement with the Town of Arlington, which with our own town constitutes the district, the representative for the next two years is to come from Lexington.

As this office is the most honorable within the gift of our town, your committee felt that it was a part of their duty to ascertain, as far as possible, the general opinion of the Republican voters regarding the qualifications and fitness of the various candidates mentioned; this we have accordingly done with the result that Mr. George W. Taylor seems to be the distinct choice of our voters, and we, therefore, in furtherance of the prevailing sentiment heartily endorse him as the party candidate.

Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to the voters of Lexington. He is a strong, able and experienced business man, who has successfully led our citizens into an improved condition in our town affairs. He has demonstrated his fitness for the high honor which accompanies the office of representative, and if you elect him, he will be a credit to the town and a man of influence and power in the legislature.

Mr. Taylor's only opponent, so far as we have learned, is Edward C. Stone, who in himself is a young man of promise, but who has thus far done little to entitle him to be so rapidly advanced to a position of such honor; his lack of stability and experience is strikingly shown in this very matter, for although he claimed to be opposed to methods that have heretofore prevailed in our town affairs and Republican town politics, nevertheless, he seems to have lent himself to and draws most of his support from the former leader of that element, who is actively engaged in his behalf, and will naturally secure the credit and prestige which would follow Mr. Stone's election.

Upon your decision between these two candidates depends the election of our next representative. We, therefore, urge upon every Republican voter who is opposed to Sampsonism in whatever form or person presented, and who believes that so honorable and influential an office should be filled by a man of tried experience and ability, the importance of attending the caucus, where the decision must be made. If Mr. Taylor is defeated, those who remain away from the caucus will be to blame.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT G. LOCKE.  
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(Note.)  
The foregoing members comprise all the Republican town committee excepting the two candidates, and Arthur D. Stone.

### SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

Jack Prince will erect a new eight-lap bicycle track at Atlanta, Ga.  
W. K. Vanderbilt's horse Constanza ran third for the Deuleme Criterium, at Longchamp, France.

It has been definitely decided that the fall tour of Champion Crescens will include a trip to Havana.

The rail and road bird shooting season in Pennsylvania and the mudhen season in New Jersey have opened.

Titus, America's amateur champion with the oars, is going to Henley next year to try again for the Diamond Sculls.

W. A. Larned, the holder, defeated R. F. Doherty, the challenger, for the national tennis championship, at Newport, R. I.

Unbeaten in Atlanta, Ga., by the swiftest cyclists, the latest proposition is to match Bobby Walthour against running horses.

Carl H. Page and H. C. Moore rode from New York City to Philadelphia and back in a four horse power Oldsmobile in fourteen hours.

Charles Heurmann, in a discus throw exhibition at Keokuk, Iowa, beat the world's record by throwing a four-and-a-half-pound discus 128 feet eight inches.

A. A. Hansen, of Minneapolis, completed the ride on a motor bicycle at Chicago which resulted in the creation of a world's record for mechanically-propelled bicycles. He rode 634 1/4 miles in twenty-four hours.

Montagu Holbein, the English swimmer, failed in his third attempt to swim the English Channel, being taken from the water a mile from his goal, after being twenty-two hours and twenty-one minutes in the water.

The seventh annual tournament for the women's championship of the United States Golf Association will be played on the course of the Brookline Country Club, at Brookline, Mass., on September 30 to October 4, inclusive.

Lars Moellers, the first Esquimaux journalist, is dead. He began by printing pictures, making the wood cuts himself. Nordenskjold gave him a press and type. He set up and printed his paper himself, and then distributed it throughout Greenland, traveling with sledge and snow shoes. Other Esquimaux will continue his work.

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